

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

New London County

UNCAVILLE

Graduating Exercises During the Week—
—Accident—Local Ball Team De-
—Late Camp Cadets, 3-2—Award of
Comstock Prizes.

The graduating class of the Uncasville school held exercises in the Methodist church Thursday evening. An entertaining program of songs, declamations and essays in connection with a play entitled "The Man Without a Country" given by the class and others from the lower grades. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles C. Tibbitt and ended with a song by class soloists, "Spirit of Peace." Ralph H. Meier, chairman of the school committee, addressed the class and presented the diplomas. The class members were Agnes Pauline Austin, David Merritt Carlyle, Ellen Margaret Connelly, George Vernon Killen, Arzella Hoxie Newton, Alice Rebecca Remage, Lorna Irene Bullard, Jennie C. Collins, Geraldine De Vere Holder, George Stewart Matthews, Earl Fielding Quigdon, Agnes Margaret Sullivan, Margaret Ellen Sullivan. The class motto is "The End Crowns the Work."

Return from Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur LaFlamme and child were brought to their home in Palmerston from the hospital in New London Thursday.

Arm Broken by Fall.

Mrs. Cleta Gardner tripped and fell the whole length of the stairs at her home. Her arm was broken near the wrist. She was taken to Norwich to Dr. Street for treatment.

Teacher Will Return.

Miss Ruth Dow, who has been teaching in East Lyme school, will teach domestic science in the Palmer Memorial school. Miss Dow was a former teacher in this school, teaching the same branch up to the time the schoolhouse was burned. She was working on the building owned by Miss Nellie Chapman in Palmerston is completed and Miss Chapman has moved into the new building. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson moved the first of the week from the C. M. Robertson tenement on the Back road to the rent in the house owned by Chapman.

Defeated Cadets' Team.

Saturday afternoon the Tigers baseball team, Harvey Newton manager, went to Kiteburg for a game with the team at Camp Dewey, winning 3 to 2.

C. E. Flaherty has returned from a business trip to Boston.

At the meeting of the Good Church Sunshine society Thursday in the hall a committee, Mrs. Frederick Comstock, Mrs. John J. Lawrence and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, was appointed to arrange for a dance for the summer. Also talked up for the annual bazaar.

Miss Marian Henry, who has been employed in a dental office in New London, has returned to her home in State Supervisor of Schools Carl E. Wheeler of New London.

Fourth District Graduates.

The senior class of the Fourth district, Palmer Memorial school, held its graduation exercises Friday evening in Robertson's hall, giving an entertaining program of music, declamations, essays and original stories and a play entitled "Treasures on Land and Sea." The members of the class are Earl Bradford Awood, Ida May Bonville, Ida May Favro, Dorothy Edna Rogers, Katherine Perkins, William Elmer Church, Lewis Martin Rafferty, Margaret Marie Louise Unger, Madeline Cummings, Wain, Stella Rose Gruskin, Lillian Powers, Jennie Miriam Miller, Reuben Levitt.

Personal Items.

Miss Hilda Driscoll of Holyoke is the guest of friends in town. Miss Josephine Hart, principal of a school in South Coventry the past year, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hart, for the summer vacation.

Comstock Prizes Awarded.

At the close of the graduating exercises held in the various schools, the Comstock prizes were awarded the following pupils: District No. 1 (Center), David Bufford, Edna Ginsberg, Lawrence Kirch, Alice Glasbender, West Side district (Dobber Hill), Stella V. Kazencinski, Anthony H. Malinowski, Robert Eastman, Charles E. Merriman, Julius district (Max Cohen, Emma Hargy, Helen Scoville, John Lindner, Chapel Hill district, Goldie Y. Greenstein, Nathan Plitt, Mary Piotrowski, Nathan Benowitz, Chesterfield district, Reuben Levitt, Anna Powers, David Schneider, Molly Levitt, Palmer Memorial district, Miriam Church, Henry Tittky, George Shamson, Josephine Tittky, Susie Gronowski, Walter Hubert, Robert Bertram, Mary Louise, Edith Johnson, Mary Burdick, Uncasville district, Geraldine Holder, Earl Quigdon, William Devine, Agnes J. Eggleston, John Charles, Margaret Agnew, Julia Killen, Frank Morowsky. Tuesday evening's prayer meeting was held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Joining the Red Cross.

Those who are working to establish a branch of the Red Cross society in town have been busy the past week and have been very successful. So far about 40 names have been enrolled as the list of members.

Committee Meeting.

Rev. John F. Quinn of St. John's Roman Catholic church has appointed a committee to arrange for an entertainment, the proceeds to go towards the support of the church. A meeting was held Thursday evening.

The first quard conference will be held Monday evening at the parsonage of the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mousley are entertaining. Mr. Mousley's father, Louis Mousley, of New York.

Since the closing of schools a few New York summer boarders have begun to arrive.

Children's Day Exercises.

Children's day exercises were held in the Baptist church Sunday evening and in the entertaining program those who took part were: Edith Huggard, Violet West, Lillian Huggard, Lucy Beckwith, Mabel Clark, Raymond Johnson, Mary Church, Lillian Sawyer, Anna Rafferty, Hazel Daniels, Gertrude Allen, Ruth Blaisdell, Marion Chapman, Pearl Corman, Gladys Phillips, Jennie Daniels, Donald Chapel, Charles Sharp, Miriam Church, Alice Chapel, Miss Gray's class, Gladys Gough, Mabel Clark, Gladys Daniels, Hazel Anderson, Bernice Clark, Mary Daniels, Josephine Gibson, Alice Rafferty, Ruth Rogers, Eugenia Rafferty, Dorothy Rogers, Ida Favro, Minnie Chapel, Ruth Bergman, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Clark, Mabel Wilbur, William West, Elsworth Favro, Dorothy Chapman, members of Mrs. W. L. Webster's class, Dorothy Rafferty, Earl Corman, Elsie Church and Gertrude Church.

HAMBURG

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday afternoon, there being a large attendance. Mrs. L. D. Harding, Mrs. Helen Gage and Miss Marion Harding served.

James Miller was taken to Lawrence

hospital Wednesday evening suffering with blood poisoning.

Charles Tiffany spent the past week in New York.

A meeting of the Red Cross was held at Mrs. H. L. Reynolds Tuesday.

Mrs. John Tiffany is able to be out after several weeks' illness.

James Lord has purchased a motor truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green of Chester were here last Wednesday to visit their brother, James Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. William Miller of Deep River are visiting their grandparents in Sterling City.

Led His Class.

Jewett Tiffany won the honors of the freshman class in the Deep River high school being the only one 97.

Miss Sadie Miller of Chester is visiting Mrs. James Miller in Sterling City.

Mrs. James Ward spent the past week in Manchester the guest of her son, Leland Wood.

NORTH STONINGTON

Wheeler School Graduates Class of Ten—Avery-Root Engagement Announced—Red Cross Work—School Picnic.

The graduating exercises of Wheeler school were held Monday afternoon. Thomas B. Hewitt, chairman of the board of trustees, presided. The graduates were Marion Reba Cook, Charles Ernest Gray, Charles Arthur Lazo, Hector Lazo, Beatrice May Maine, Doris Mallalieu, Fanny Mar-Maine, Merrill Frank Carroll Peabody, Florence Holcomb, Gordon Mortimer Reed, Miss Cook was salutatorian. Hector Lazo was valedictorian. The diplomas were presented by Dr. Samuel T. Dutton of New York.

One of the trustees, Charles E. Gray, president, in behalf of the class of 1917, presented the school a piece of statuary. The music was under the direction of David Carter, instructor in singing. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. F. Fisher. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Lucian Drury. An enthusiastic flag raising on the campus followed.

In the evening the senior reception was largely attended. The patronesses were Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Principal, Mrs. Tryon and Miss Lyon. Principal E. A. Moore and Mrs. Moore led the grand march, which was followed by a dozen or more pleasingly varied numbers. Punch was served.

Avery-Root Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Avery have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice E. Avery, to Samuel Leonard Root, of West Hartford.

Social and Personal.

Rev. A. L. Townsend of Lynn, Mass., spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the home of Mrs. M. M. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Blakeslee, of New Haven, are to occupy a residence during the summer at a resort on Long Island.

Mrs. H. M. Perkins visited Rev. and Mrs. George H. Chambers, at Fitchville, Thursday. The Chambers family left Friday for a new home in Monson, Maine, where Mr. Chambers has accepted the pastorate of a church.

School Picnic.

By way of celebrating the close of school, the village grammar and primary schools enjoyed a picnic on the grounds of the town Thursday.

The Red Cross auxiliary met in the Congregational vestry Wednesday afternoon tea was served.

Church attended by the local Baptist church. The members of the church, the Stenington Union Association held its Old Mystic, Wednesday and Thursday.

LEDYARD

Representative William I. Ailyn Buys Another Farm—Grange to Send Delegates to Storrs Canning Course.

Representative William I. Ailyn is becoming one of the largest real estate owners in town. Mr. Ailyn owns several farms in Ledyard and recently purchased the Leonard Smith farm of 500 acres and will commence to make improvements. Mr. Ailyn intends to put this farm into a high state of cultivation.

Own Spicer Farm.

Peter Geraple of Long Island is staying with his brother George and selling improve the William Spicer farm, which he now owns.

William Spicer has ended his work as boss sawyer for Mr. Pattison of Norwich. Mr. Gray has been employed by Mr. Pattison for a long time.

Grange Delegate to Storrs.

Ledyard grange will send Miss Hazel Lambert to Storrs college for one week to learn the art of canning and sell returns she will demonstrate the method to the Ledyard people.

Several people from his town attended the Pomona grange meeting in Bozrah Thursday.

Graduated at Norwich.

Annie Baudro, Hazel Lamb, Harlan Newbury, Archie Holdridge and Sidney A. from this town, were graduated from Norwich Tuesday and Carl Holdridge and Charles De Geer, Jr. from this town, were graduated from the Broadway school Thursday afternoon.

Speedy Mail Service.

Charles N. Sweetser, rural mail carrier on route No. 6, will deliver mail commencing Monday in his automobile, which will be very gratifying to patrons, as they will receive their mail about two hours earlier.

Mrs. Mary E. Moore and George Appleby, Mrs. Mary E. Moore and George Appleby, children, all of North Stonington, were calling on friends in town Sunday afternoon.

Supervisor O. E. Lowell of Norwich was in town Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Balfour Bruing of Northwich Town has been visiting Mrs. Arthur D. Barrett.

Miss Helen E. Goodenough left on Tuesday to spend the summer with her parents in Winchester.

PENDLETON HILL

The people in this vicinity subscribed better than a thousand dollars' worth of Liberty bonds.

Misses Winifred and Cecile Palmer, having finished their year of teaching here for the summer, have returned to their homes for the summer.

Miss Susan Cook and Miss Edna Gray are at Mrs. Annie Cook's for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byron Totten have arrived at the Totten farm from Chicago.

Mrs. Sarah T. Palmer has come to her home from Vermont for the summer.

Mrs. C. Dwight Thompson, George Webster and daughters, Louise and Lucile, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillard were calling on relatives in the place Sunday.

Mrs. Daniels of New London called on her parishioners Tuesday.

Children's day services will be held here Sunday.

Mrs. Hudson of New York called on Mrs. Quigdon the first of the week.

LIBERTY HILL

Surprise Visit for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodrich on Fifth Anniversary of Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodrich were surprised Tuesday evening when about 50 friends and neighbors, including Rev. J. H. Knott and family, gathered at their home to celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary. Rev. J. H. Knott, on behalf of the company presented Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich a substantial sum of money which was very appreciatively received. Cake and ice cream were served.

Brevities.

Miss Annie M. Harvey is ill with quinsy and tonsillitis.

Elmer Caple and Son Cleve are doing carpentry work in South Coventry.

Arthur Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop D. Davoli, was baptized on Children's day.

Van Verplanck Goes to France. Philip Verplanck of South Manchester called on his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Noyes, Tuesday. His brother Van, who has been a student in Baltimore Medical college, and who is a member of Johns Hopkins unit, sailed from New York for France, to be a surgeon.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS

James H. Dixon is sawing lumber on the Brown woodlot.

Mrs. Sarah Green is in Norwich caring for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Green, who is ill.

Walter C. Tanner, his brother Sunday at the home of Mr. Tanner's mother, Mrs. Joseph C. Tanner.

William Clark is doing teaming for James Dixon.

C. H. Barber is serving as juror at the superior court in Norwich.

EAST COLCHESTER

Local grangers attended the Pomona meeting held with Bozrah grange, Thursday.

Miss Florence Gayesky of Fitchville was at home over Sunday.

George Case was a recent visitor in East Berlin and Hartford.

Mrs. Charles Perkins and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Lebanon were callers here Sunday.

Windham County

DAYVILLE

Reception to New Pastor and His Wife to Follow Roll Call—Wright-Kelley Marriage—Book Club Reorganizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mitchell spent the week-end with Norwich friends.

Henry Lafare has rented the tenement in the Blanchard property on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle of Charlton City, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brearley over Sunday.

H. Denham Arnold, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is improving.

Miss Lena P. Tripp, who teaches at Bridgewater, Mass., at her home for the summer vacation.

Mr. Hubert and family from Woonsocket, R. I., have rented the Melish property, recently purchased by John Perry.

William Morrison of Providence was at home with his family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Field attended the funeral services for Mrs. Field's grandfather, at Foster, Sunday.

Closes Season.

The Ladies' Aid society held the last meeting for the summer at the home of Mrs. George Webster, Tuesday afternoon. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Roll Call and Reception.

The roll call of the Congregational church will be held next Thursday evening. Following the roll call an informal reception will be given the new pastor and his wife.

William W. Swanson's theme last Sunday morning was "Life and Religion." This coming Sunday it will be "Come to discover and recover."

Frederick Alden of Rockville and Leonard Richmond of South Manchester assisted Misses Mary and Nellie Parhurst over Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Burton and daughter, Ruth, returned Wednesday, from a visit with friends in Jamaica Plains, Mass., and Woonsocket, R. I.

Walter B. Cummings of New York was the guest of Mrs. Mary D. Stokes over the week-end.

Roger Williams of Providence spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Williams.

Club Reorganizes.

The Dayville Book Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Frank W. Bennett and reorganized with Mrs. W. C. Darrow as president.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Burnett were guests of Mrs. Frank J. Burnett and family over Sunday.

Among the graduates from the lake this year from Killingly high school are Ralph and Harold Elliott, Charles Reddy and Miss Ruth Heath.

Mrs. McShane and daughter, and Miss Maud Eaton of East Greenwich, R. I., were guests of Mrs. Charles Franklin over Sunday.

WEDDING.

Wright-Kelley.

Monday afternoon at the Congregational parsonage in Dayville, Miss Mary E. Kelley of Dayville, daughter of the late W. P. Kelley, and Rev. John W. Wright, lately pastor of the Congregational church here, were united in marriage by Rev. Frank D. Sargent. The bride wore a handsome beige faille traveling suit, with hat to match. Following the ceremony, Mrs. Sargent served dainty refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Wright left on the afternoon train for New York on their way to Maryland, where they will spend their honeymoon with Mr. Wright's parents. Mrs. Wright will be missed in church and social life. Mr. Wright is a successful pastor of nearly three years.

ABINGTON

Pastor Attends Pomfret Meeting—To Discontinue 8.20 Train—Putnam Masons Coming to Church Tomorrow.

Mrs. Phebe A. Sharpe is visiting in Milford.

Miss Emma E. Allen and Miss Mae Sharpe are at their homes for the summer vacation.

L. B. S. Meets.

The Ladies' Benevolent society met Thursday afternoon at Litchfield hall.

Paul Whitthouse has a new car.

Clinton Crane and son, of Waterbury recently visited in town.

At Pomfret Conference.

Rev. Frank Fuller attended the meeting of the Windham Union of Congregational Ministers held Tuesday at the Congregational church in Pomfret.

To Discontinue Train.

The local passenger train from Putnam to Hartford leaving here at 8.20 a.

m. will be discontinued beginning next Monday.

Putnam Masons Coming. Members of Putnam lodge of Masons will attend the morning service at the Congregational church in the evening Children's Day exercises which were postponed last week because of the rain, will be held.

SOUTH WINDHAM

Tattooing Club in Session—Children's Day Exercises Tomorrow.

The tattooing club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert Card.

Mrs. James Daley of Stafford spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holden.

Miss Alice Holden, a member of the nurses' training class in a New London hospital, was at her home Sunday.

Miss Susan Paine had as her guests over the week-end her sister, Mrs. Sarah Street and Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller of Suffield. Mrs. Edna Hatch returned home with them for a visit.

Miss Myrtle Kingsbury, a former teacher in the local school, was in town Monday calling on the children.

Timothy Watts was in Hartford and Monson on a business trip.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fitch of Staten Island returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Clark motored to Pomfret and Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Card and children motored to Hartford Saturday.

Warren Williams of Brooklyn, who has been visiting E. W. Avery, has returned home Thursday.

Exercises Tomorrow.

Last Sunday being stormy, Children's day will be observed next Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock at the church. Rev. M. R. Plumb will preach a short sermon to the children and exercises by the school will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbe, Jr., and children of Pittsburgh have been here visiting relatives and returned home Thursday.

Perce Bernier and James Adams have gone to Pittsfield, Mass., where they are employed.

Miss Mary Hatch is in Springfield for two weeks.

THOMPSON

Fire in Closet at Lewis Home—Garden Party—Past Masters' Night at Grange.

Sunday evening fire broke out in a closet adjoining the room in which John S. Lewis was very ill. Only by prompt action with the use of chemicals on the part of Miss H. E. Lewis was the fire put out.

Mrs. Lewis' clothes were all burned.

Garden Party.

A Red Cross garden party was given at the home of Mrs. C. E. Searis Wednesday afternoon.

Past Masters' Night.

The Masters' night programme at the Grange Tuesday evening was attended by about 75 people and was much enjoyed. The music was of a high class receiving many encores.

Miss Wallace, instructor in elocution, at Storrs, gave two readings.

Wheeler of Storrs was heard in a humorous address. Ice cream and cake were served, dancing and a social time enjoyed.

Mrs. Daniel Larned has been visiting Miss Grace Granger here.

Going to Ohio.

Earle Pierce was graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute last week and goes with his family to Akron, Ohio, where he will be employed. His parents attended the commencement exercises.

Many attended graduation at Grosvenordale last week. Among the graduates from this part of the town were Gladys Munyan from the high school and Gladys Herman from the grammar school.

PHOENIXVILLE

Automobile Accidents During Monday—School Term Closes.

Monday, a car containing five people, turned over, pinning the occupants underneath. No one was seriously injured. This happened in the center of town. The car was a four door car containing one man, jumped the fence on the flat and ran into the meadow and turned over. The man escaped with minor injuries.

It was reported that from the neighborhood of finished Red Cross work, four accidents between Eastford and Williamstown. Mrs. Lewis' car was towed to Putnam by Clifford Bowen's auto truck.

R. G. Clemens, Clifford Bowen, Charles Tripp and C. P. Latham motored to Putnam to see the opera house.

Many from here attended a dance at Eastford and this was attended by a motor party went to Grosvenordale and attended graduation exercises. There were graduates from this town.

Close of Schools.

The schools in town close this week. Eugene Jones of Groton, was in town to attend his sister's graduation from Tourtellotte Memorial school.

Mrs. Peltier is at her home in Williamstown for the week-end.

POMFRET CENTER

Gifts for Town Clerk and Mrs. Willis Covel, on Silver Anniversary—Pomfret School Graduation.

Miss Stanton held a reception for some of her friends on her 89th birthday.

The popularity of Town Clerk Willis Covel and his wife was attested by the big crowd present to help celebrate their silver wedding June 19. Their numerous friends presented them with a handsome silver service and chest of silver, which was presented by Rev. Frank Fuller in a felicitous brief speech. A handsomely decorated wedding cake from Mrs. George Hicks was introduced by Everett E. Brown, who was entrusted with the cake as he does not eat supper.

Mrs. George Law of Putnam read an original poem setting forth the past, present and future of the happy couple.

The Children's Aid society held their meeting Thursday.

Local canvassers for the Red Cross have been busy this week in the national campaign for funds.

Speaker From Washington.

Major Allerton Cushman of Washington, D. C., was the speaker at the graduation exercises of the Pomfret Boys' school Thursday.

HAMPTON

Red Cross Rally—Grange Holds Children's Night.

A very interesting Red Cross rally was held in Grange hall last Tuesday evening. Mr. Morse of Williamstown was very interesting as was the charge to Miss Jones at the time of her ordination in Staffordville, in 1909. One hundred and nine members of her class were present at the Alumnae reunion in Northampton, Monday.

Flag Raising.

Justice A. Hale Bennett on June 14, Flag day, raised a 42-foot flag pole and unfurled a twelve-foot flag.

Mrs. Lewis Lyons and Myrtle Phillips were at the home of